

Tonya D. Bibbs
Curriculum Vitae

Erikson Institute
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Child Development, Loyola University, Chicago, 2013

MSW. Jane Addams School of Social Work, Chicago, 1997

B.A., Literature Science and the Arts, University of Iowa, Iowa City 1990

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 – Present Assistant Professor, Social Work, Erikson Institute

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals

2015 “Black Mothers’ Ethnotheories of Moral Development: A Client-Centered Approach” in *Qualitative Social Work*, December 23, 90-101.

2011 Bromer, Juliet and **Bibbs, Tonya**. “Relationship-based professional development for support staff and quality improvement in family child care: From research to program development” in *Zero to Three*. May, 30-37.

2004 Myers, Peter G., **Bibbs, Tonya D.**, and Orozco, Candy. “Staff supervision in residential care” in *Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinics of North America*, 13(2), 309-325.

In Submission

“Middle childhood and the recontextualization of moral and civic concepts amongst Black girls” (Second round review) *Journal of Moral Education*.

In Preparation

“Care Dialogues: Shifting Family Engagement from Risk to Rights”

“Preparing for infants and toddlers in child welfare: Results of a survey study”.

“Awarding family and community engagement in early care: An example from Illinois”.

FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

- 2017 Office of Early Childhood Development. ExceleRate Illinois: Evaluating Awards of Excellence in Family and Community Engagement
- 2016 Faculty Innovation Fund. Erikson Institute. Envisioning Developmentally Informed Case Managers in Child Welfare: A Pilot Study of Illinois
- 2015 Faculty Innovation Fund. Erikson Institute. Pilot Study. *Discipline Narratives in Urban Early Childhood Education*
- 2014 Spencer Foundation, Philosophy of Education Institute
- 2012 International Society of Political Psychology, Fellow Summer Academy
- 1995 Institute of International Education, Women in Community Leadership, Japan/U.S. Exchange Program

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Invited Talks

- 2017 The Influence of Culture on Mental Health Treatment, Lurie’s Children’s Hospital, Chicago, March 7.
- 2010 To Grandmother’s House We Go: Getting Ready for Family Child Care, Head Start Family Child Care Symposium, Nashville, July, 16.
- 2010 The Family System: Implications for Alternative Placement, Child Law Summer Institute, Loyola University Law School, Chicago, April, 8.
- 2009 Talking with Young Children about Race and Racism, University of Chicago Lab Schools, Chicago, November 6.
- 2009 Peace, Cultural Competence and Social Justice in Montessori Education, Seton Montessori School, Clarendon Hills, November 7.
- 2009 Parent and Teacher Stories: Working Together for Boys of Color, Chicago Public Schools/ Promoting Academic Success in Boys of Color, Chicago, March 19.
- 2009 Locating Infant Mental Health Consultation in Early Childhood Classrooms, City Colleges of Chicago, March 19.

- 2009 The Family System: Implications for Child Welfare Practice, Child Law Summer Institute, Loyola University Chicago Law School, Chicago, May 10, 2009.
- 2009 Mental Health and the Early Childhood Classroom, City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago, August 11.
- 2008 Cultural Sensitivity in Montessori Practice”, Seton Montessori School, Clarendon Hills, November 8.

PAPERS

- 2016 Collaborative Dialogue and the Emergence of Black Girls’ Civic Capacities, Association of Moral Education, Cambridge MA, December 8-11.
- 2016 Shattered Bonds: Reweaving the Fabric of Black Family Support in Child Welfare”, National Black Child Development Institute, Orlando FL, October 1-4.
- 2015 Speaking of Right and Wrong: Parental Ethnotheories and Black Girls’ Moral Development, Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA, January 14-18.
- 2014 Where the Black Girls Aren’t: Educational Research and Young Black Girls, American Education Research Association, Chicago, IL, April 16-20.
- 2007 Early Childhood Literacy Coaches: Promises and Challenges, National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Chicago, IL, November, 15-18.

POSTERS

- 2017 Embedding Case Management in a Community Collaborative: An Early Childhood Example Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA, January 11-15.

CAMPUS PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2017 Affirming the Lives of Black Children Part I: A Child Welfare Lens. Alumni Colloquia
- 2016 How do Black Lives Matter in Early Childhood Education, Martin Luther King Social Justice Event
- 2015 Family Engagement: A Conversation with Karen Mapp, Lunch and Learn Series

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Erikson Institute

- Human Development I (Fall, 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
- Human Development II (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)
- Family and Culture (Spring, 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Introduction to Developmentally Informed Social Work (Fall, 2014, Fall, 2015, Fall 2016)
Doctoral Seminar: Social and Cultural Contexts of Child Development (Fall, 2016)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Power of Fathers Evaluation Advisory Group
- 2013 Erikson Institute, Data Collection – ExceleRate Illinois. Conducted statewide focus groups on family and community engagement.
- 2013 Erikson Institute, Director and Lead Trainer – Relationship-based professional development for support staff working with home-based child care providers. Chicago, Illinois. Developed and conducted a year-long seminar for a new cohort of Early Head Start home visitors that included content on child development, family childcare, adult education and dialogical skill building.
- 2012 Erikson Institute, Field Coordinator – Community needs assessment. Chicago, Illinois. Coordinated and conducted data collection and analysis for a needs assessment focusing on a community’s priorities for the development and education of young children. Presented findings to a group of community stakeholders. Coauthored a report.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Review

Track Chair, Human Behavior in the Social Environment. Three-year appointment. 2017-2020

Abstract Reviewer, International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy. 2016

Abstract Reviewer, International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy. 2015

Convener. “Child Development and Social Work Practice”. Special Interest Group. Society for Social Work Education. 2015.

To Profession

Jane Addams Resource Center: Two-Generation Advisory Panel 2015 - 2017

Human Subjects Review Board, 2017

Minority Student Mentor Program, 2016-2017

Senior Vice-President, Dean Search Committee – 2014

Social Work Faculty Search Committee – 2014 - 2017

Admissions Committee – 2014 - 2017

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Erikson Institute, Director and Lead Trainer – Relationship-based professional development for support staff working with home-based child care providers. Chicago, Illinois

Developed and conducted a year-long seminar for home visitors and program administrators that included content on child development, family childcare, adult education and dialogical skill building. April, 2010 – August, 2011

Erikson Institute, Director – Illinois State Board of Education: Infant and early childhood mental health consultation project. Chicago, Illinois

Developed a program and provided supervision and leadership for a project that provided mental health consultation to community and school-based early childhood settings. April, 2007 – April, 2010

Orthogenic School at the University of Chicago, Senior child and family therapist and dormitory director. Chicago, Illinois

Provide individual, group and family therapy to children with severe emotional disorders and served as a supervisor and program director for two therapeutic milieus. May, 2002 – June, 2006

Uhlich Children’s Home, Residential therapist and educational liaison. Chicago, Illinois

Provide individual, group and family therapy to children in the child welfare system with severe emotional disorders. Provided clinical training to milieu staff. November 1999 – May 2002

CONSULTATION

Evaluation consultation, Early Learning Collaborative Illinois, “Lessons from gold standard family and community engagement programs”, December 2016 - present

Child development consultation – Special education and diversity, Learning Seed, May 2009 – April 2010

Child development and reflective practice consultation in laboratory schools, City Colleges of Chicago, June – August 2009

Child development and clinical consultation, Chicago Public Schools, September 2008 – April 2009

Evaluation consultation, African-American Family Commission, January 1997- June 1999

Evaluation consultation, University of Illinois at Chicago, January 1997- June 1998

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Black Child Development Institute
Society for Social Work Research

National Association for the Education of Young Children
Council on Social Work Education
Association of Moral Education

LICENSURE

License Clinical Social Worker
State of Illinois License Number – 149009847